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Lancaster County last year. Lancaster County got the credit for that sales tax I paid on about \$25,000 worth of purchases I personally made in this county. Now then, this being the case, you don't know how much we have paid from outstate. Nobody knows. I've asked the University of Nebraska to get these figures, I asked them three years ago and they still won't work it out. Now I feel that we don't have enough information and this body should set out fiscal analysts, one of the 18 that we hope to have, to determine just what are the facts in the case so that we know exactly from whence we can start. Now we're thinking in terms of, Senator Syas is, that everything that's sold in Douglas County is paid for by the people in Douglas County and we know that the people in Douglas County buy very little out in other counties because they buy where they can get the best merchandise at the lowest price and the biggest choice and you can get it in the larger cities and so I feel we need more information and I would like to bracket this bill as Senator Duis recommended, I would like to wait and see what Senator Warner has in his LB 472 and then decide what to do.

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, for, this is just general information. I took the figures that Senator Lewis gave us and according to my calculations with the amended version, Lincoln gets about, oh a little less than 22% of the total money that they're now spending from state aid under this new plan and Omaha gets a hair over 23% so it's about equal.

SPEAKER: Motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion on the desk. I move the previous question. Signed, Senator Lewis--F.

SPEAKER: Does anybody have any objection to just ceasing debate? Any objection at all to that? Debate is over. Senator Barnett, do you care to close?

SENATOR BARNETT: Just to ask the body, Mr. President, if they do vote to reconsider that they consider after this action is over that we adopt the committee's amendments and send this bill on its way.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett has closed. Are you ready for the question? Question is whether or not we shall reconsider our previous action this afternoon on Senator Lewis' amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor of reconsidering that action vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 11 nays, 12 not voting.

SPEAKER: We've now voted to reconsider that action. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Now Mr. Chairman I would move that we strike the Lewis amendment to LB 172.

CLERK: They're struck once you reconsider them.

SPEAKER: Well, now just a minute Mr. Clerk. When you take a-- on a motion to reconsider passes, can you not take that motion up at a later time or right now if you want to. Senator Warner, were you asking for the floor?

SENATOR WARNER: I was waiting to see what you were going to rule.